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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.323**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a Certificate of Correction of Applicant's Mistake for the above-identified patent. A mistake of minor character appears in the patent at column 9, line 34, that is, independent claim 1 begins with "The" and should begin with "A". The mistake resulted from a typographical error made to amended claim 3 in the July 15, 2005 Amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the mistake occurred in good faith; in addition, the correction does not constitute new matter and does not require reexamination. A completed form for a Certificate of Correction which lists and corrects this error is enclosed herewith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 34, replace "The" with --A--

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